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SUBJ: TRAVEL OF SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO SENATOR SPARKMAN

REFS: (A) STATE 247879 (B) STATE 241124

1. NAVAL ATTACHE WILL USE SPARSE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON FREE'S DESIRES CONTAINED REF A IN HIS SUBMISSION OF A REQUEST FOR AN APPOINTMENT FOR FREE WITH A SOVIET NAVAL SPOKESMAN.
2. CONCERNING FREE'S DESIRE TO VISI SOVIET NEWSPAPERS, DEPARTMENT SHOULD MAKE CLEAR TO HIM THAT ALL OFFICES WILL BE TIGHTLY CLOSED IN THE SOVIET UNION FROM MID-DAY NOVEMBER 6 THROUGH THE WEEKEND. OPERATING STAFFS AT NEWSPAPERS WILL NOT RPT NOT BE WILLING TO RECEIVE FOREIGN GUESTS DURING THAT PERIOD.
3. WE DO NOT HAVE DETAILS ON THE MONTGOMERY GROUP'S ITINERARY, BUT WOULD SUGGEST THAT EITHER NOVEMBER 4-5 OR NOVEMBER 10-12 WOULD BE SUITABLE FOR MEETINGS WITH PRAVDA OR IZVESTIYA. IF THESE DATES ARE AVAILABLE, WE MIGHT ALSO SUGGEST CALLS ON TASS, NOVOSTI, AND MGU JOURNALISM OFFICIALS.
4. WE STILL HAVE NOT RECEIVED LETTERS REFERRED TO IN REF B.
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